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CIVIL COVER SHEETMichael Orenstein  
Mag. Orenstein

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I. (a) PLAINTIFFS S &amp; L Vitamins, Inc.

DEFENDANTS California Tan, Inc.

(b) County of Residence of First Listed Plaintiff Suffolk  
(EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)

County of Residence of First Listed Marion County, Indiana  
(IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY)

NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, SET THE LOCATION OF THE LAND INVOLVED.

(c) Attorney's (Firm Name, Address, and Telephone Number)  
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ORENSTEIN, M.J.

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U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
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II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

- 3 1 U.S. Government Plaintiff ☒ 3 Federal Question (U.S. Government Not a Party)
- 3 2 U.S. Government Defendant ☐ 4 Diversity (Indicate Citizenship of Parties in Item III)

III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (Place an "X" in One Box for Plaintiff and One Box for Defendant)

- Citizen of This State ☒ 1 DEF G 1 Incorporated or Principal Place of Business In This State G 4 DEF G 4
- Citizen of Another State G 2 ☒ Incorporated and Principal of Business In Another State G 5 G 5
- Citizen or Subject of a Foreign Country G 3 G 3 Foreign Nation G 6 G 6

IV. NATURE OF SUIT (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

| CONTRACT   | TORTS                                 | FORFEITURE/PENALTY                                | BANKRUPTCY                  | OTHER STATUTES  |
|--|---------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|---|
| 3 110 Insurance  | PERSONAL INJURY                       | G 610 Agriculture                                 | G 422 Appeal 28 USC 158     | G 400 State Reapportionment                                     |
| 3 120 Marine   | G 310 Airplane                        | G 620 Other Food & Drug                           | G 423 Withdrawal 28 USC 157 | G 410 Antitrust   |
| 3 130 Miller Act   | G 315 Airplane Product Liability      | G 625 Drug Related Seizure of Property 21 USC 881 |                             | G 430 Banks and Banking   |
| 3 140 Negotiable Instrument                                | G 320 Assault, Libel & Slander        | G 630 Liquor Laws                                 |                             | G 450 Commerce/ICC Rates/etc.                                   |
| 3 150 Recovery of Overpayment & Enforcement of Judgment    | G 330 Federal Employers' Liability    | G 640 R.R. & Truck                                |                             | G 460 Deportation   |
| 3 151 Medicare Act   | G 340 Marine                          | G 650 Airline Regs.                               |                             | G 470 Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations            |
| 3 152 Recovery of Defaulted Student Loans (Excl. Veterans) | G 345 Marine Product Liability        | G 660 Occupational Safety/Health                  |                             | G 810 Selective Service   |
| 3 153 Recovery of Overpayment of Veteran's Benefits        | G 350 Motor Vehicle                   | G 690 Other                                       |                             | G 850 Securities/Commodities/Exchange                           |
| 3 160 Stockholders' Suits                                  | G 355 Motor Vehicle Product Liability |   |                             | G 875 Customer Challenge 12 USC 3410                            |
| 3 190 Other Contract                                       | G 360 Other Personal Injury           |   |                             | G 891 Agricultural Acts   |
| 3 195 Contract Product Liability                           |                                       |   |                             | G 892 Economic Stabilization Act                                |
|  |                                       |   |                             | G 893 Environmental Matters                                     |
|  |                                       |   |                             | G 894 Energy Allocation Act                                     |
|  |                                       |   |                             | G 895 Freedom of Information Act                                |
|  |                                       |   |                             | G 900 Appeal of Fee Determination Under Equal Access to Justice |
|  |                                       |   |                             | G 950 Constitutionality of State Statutes                       |
|  |                                       |   |                             | G 890 Other Statutory Actions                                   |

V. ORIGIN

(PLACE AN "X" IN ONE BOX ONLY)

- ☒ 1 Original Proceeding G 2 Removed from State Court G 3 Remanded from Appellate Court G 4 Reinstated or Reopened G 5 Transferred from another district (specify) G 6 Multidistrict Litigation G 7 Appeal to District Judge from Magistrate Judgment

VI. CAUSE OF ACTION

(Cite the U.S. Civil Statute under which you are filing and write brief statement of cause. Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity.)

28 U.S.C. §2201,

VII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT:

G CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION UNDER F.R.C.P. 23 DEMAND \$

CHECK YES only if demanded in complaint:  
JURY DEMAND: G Yes G No

VIII. RELATED CASE(S) IF ANY

(See instructions): JUDGE

DOCKET NUMBER

DATE March 4, 2005

SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD

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RECEIPT # AMOUNT APPLYING IFP JUDGE MAG. JUDGE

**ARBITRATION CERTIFICATION**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, counsel for \_\_\_\_\_  
do hereby certify pursuant to the Local Arbitration Rule 83.10 that to the best of  
my knowledge and belief the damages recoverable in the above captioned civil action exceed the  
sum of \$150,000 exclusive of interest and costs.  
☒ Relief other than monetary damages is sought.

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**DISCLOSURE STATEMENT - FEDERAL RULES CIVIL PROCEDURE 7.1**

Identify any parent corporation and any publicly held corporation that owns 10% or more of its  
stocks:

\_\_\_\_\_ None \_\_\_\_\_  
Did the cause arise in Nassau or Suffolk County? Yes

If answered yes, please indicate which county. Suffolk

County of residence of plaintiff(s) (1) Suffolk  
(2) \_\_\_\_\_  
(3) \_\_\_\_\_

County of residence of defendant(s) (1) Marion County, Indiana  
(2) \_\_\_\_\_  
(3) \_\_\_\_\_

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**I am currently admitted in the Eastern District of New York and currently a member in  
good standing of the bar of this court.**

Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you currently the subject of any disciplinary action(s) in this or any other state or  
federal court?**

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ (If yes, please explain) No ☒

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Please provide your E-MAIL Address and bar code below. Your bar code consists of the initials  
of your first and last name and the first four digits of your social security number or any other  
four digit number registered by the attorney with the Clerk of Court.

(This information must be provided pursuant to local rule 11.1(b) of the civil rules).

**ATTORNEY BAR CODE: RC-3875**

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I consent to the use of electronic filing procedures adopted by the Court in Administrative Order  
No. 97-12, "In re Electronic Filing Procedures (EFP)", and consent to the electronic service of all  
papers.

Signature: 